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Police Close Down Illegal Massage Parlor *Four Face Prostitution Charges*

Howard County Police closed down an illegal massage parlor in Ellicott City last night and charged four people inside the business with prostitution-related crimes. Police served a search warrant at Presence of Mind at 9055 Chevrolet Drive, Suite 205 at 6 p.m. and made the arrests at the scene.

Police received numerous complaints that prostitution was taking place at the business, which advertises itself as a massage parlor. Detectives determined that the business was not licensed as a massage parlor.

Upon entering the business, detectives determined that employees were providing sexual acts to customers in exchange for money. Police learned that the owner of the business, a woman named Dana Zimmerman, was receiving a portion of the money paid to employees for performing sex acts.

Four people were arrested as a result of the search warrant:

Dana R Zimmerman, 38, of 8736 Town and Country Blvd in Ellicott City was charged with prostitution, two counts of receiving earnings from prostitution and two counts of maintaining a house of prostitution.

Amber M Linn, 20, of 3008 Woodside Ave in Baltimore was charged with one count of prostitution.

Christina M. Perry, 25, of 709 Fern Way in Catonsville was charged with one count of prostitution.

Robert Williams, 42, of 9256 Broken Timber in Columbia was charged with one count of engaging in prostitution.

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